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1. Col. Edwards informed me that Mr. [] of Security, accompanied the AEC security officer to North Adams, Massachusetts on 20 November to turn over to Mr. Robert Sprague the notes which he had taken at his CIA and AEC briefings. Mr. [] disapproved of the security arrangements made to retain this material in Mr. Sprague's house but approved the security facilities at his plant where there are 24 hour a day guards. As a result, the AEC representative, who had been prepared to leave the material at the house, determined that their material should also remain at the plant. Mr. Sprague was favorably impressed with the security requirements and noted with approbation the CIA approach on this matter. I have notified DD/I of the outcome, and all parties now appear to be satisfied.

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2. [] informed me that Congressman Devereaux, R., Md., had told him on Saturday night that he had some information which he wished to impart to CIA. [] is making arrangements for [] who is an old and intimate friend of Cong. Devereaux, to ascertain the type of information involved and if necessary we will arrange for a debriefing.

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3. Sen. Hickenlooper has returned from his trip to South America where he investigated the State Department Information Service. The Senator will be available in Washington until 3 December, but will be tied up on 1, 2 and 3 December.

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6. In connection with the procedures which have been worked out with the Immigration & Naturalization Service to inform the appropriate Immigration Subcommittee of classified adverse information in the Service's files, the letter from Raymond F. Farrell, Assistant Commissioner, dated 7 November 1953 has been called to our attention. The Service has discontinued as unsatisfactory its practice of orally conveying classified information to the Committee, and in the future will forward a memorandum, which will be separate from the one intended for publication. After securing case by case clearance with CIA, and where appropriate, the Service proposes to include the following in their classified memorandum:

"The Committee may desire to consult with the Central Intelligence Agency for information concerning the beneficiary/sponsor as the case may be of this bill."

Mr. Kirkpatrick has approved this procedure.

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